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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES

OF

PHILADELPHIA.

1906.

JANUARY 2.

MR. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

The Council reported that the following Standing Committees had been appointed to serve during the ensuing year:

FINANCE.—John Cadwalader, Edwin S. Dixon, Effingham B. Morris, Horatio C. Wood, M.D., and George Vaux, Jr., Treasurer.

PUBLICATIONS.—Henry Skinner, M.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, D.Sc., Witmer Stone, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., and Edward J. Nolan, M.D.

LIBRARY.—Dr. C. Newlin Peirce, Thomas A. Robinson, Thomas Biddle, Jr., M.D., Benjamin Sharp, M.D., and George Vaux, Jr.

INSTRUCTION.—Benjamin Smith Lyman, Henry A. Pilsbry, D.Sc., Charles Morris, Philip P. Calvert, Ph.D., and Dr. C. Newlin Peirce.

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ON BY-LAWS.—Arthur Erwin Brown, Thomas H. Fenton, M.D., John Cadwalader and Charles B. Penrose, M.D.

The Chair announced the deaths of the following:—
Charles T. Yerkes, a member, December 29, 1905.
George Bowdler Buckton, a correspondent, September 25, 1905.
J. B. Ellis, a correspondent, December 30, 1905.

MR. STEWARDSON BROWN made a communication on a botanical trip to the Bermudas taken during the last summer. (No abstract.)

JANUARY 16.

MR. ARTHUR ERWIN BROWN, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Thirty-four persons present.

Dr. Sharp having taken the Chair, Mr. A. E. Brown made a communication on theories of evolution since Darwin. (No abstract.)

The following were elected members:
H. S. Jennings, Robert G. LeConte, M.D., and Henry Leffman, M.D.

The following was ordered to be printed: